

## Message Text

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ACTION INR-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 SS-15  
NSC-05 PM-05 /058 W  
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R 010358Z MAR 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9212  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 2693

EO 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: PINR, UK, UM  
SUBJECT: BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO SRV ROBERT TESH IS REPORTEDLY  
SCHEDULED TO DEPART HANOI THIS MONTH AND NOT RETURN  
BECAUSE OF HEALTH REASONS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION  
ON HIS SUCCESSOR INCLUDING ANY BIOGRAPHIC DATA.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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